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Dance The Night Away !!

February 11th

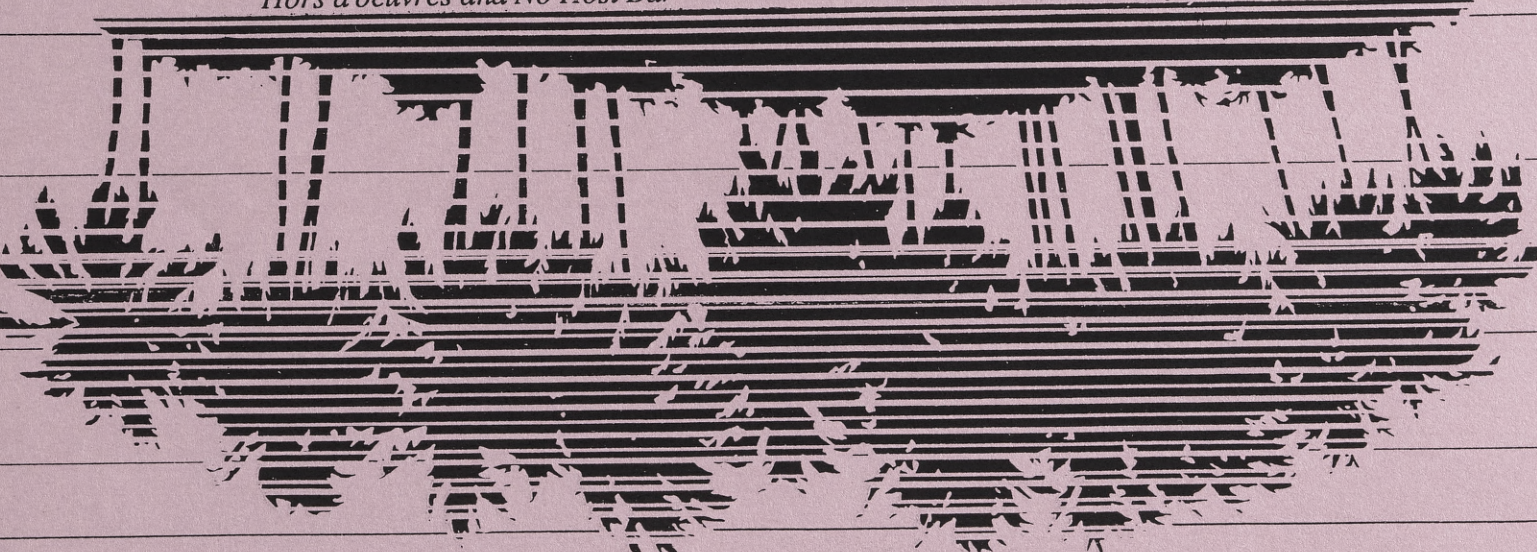
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"Somewhere There's A Song"

You've trilled and thrilled the shower tiles with exquisite renditions of your very own top ten tunes . . . You've driven with car windows rolled up and car radio turned high while you belted a ballad in your best Bette Midler style . . . You've spun that favorite CD or rerun that much loved tape when alone and blended your voice in sweet syncopation with Chris, Luci Blu, Whitney . . . You've warbled solo and dueted 'Sony-ily' for too long. Why not share a song in harmony somewhere with the Sacramento Women's Chorus!

The Women's Chorus is composed of 15-20 straight and lesbian women attuned to the melodic pleasure of voices woven together in song. SACWN applauded the Holiday Program by this talented group at our November 1988 meeting. The Sacramento Women's Chorus hits and holds the highest of notes wherever they entertain.

Several women nurtured the Sacramento Women's Chorus into a songstress' success. Sandy Nance and Dorthy Mason decided to form a women's chorus after enjoying a tuneful performance by the Sacramento Men's Chorus at the 1986 Snow White Ball. A shared vision of a women's chorus swiftly became reality and rehearsals were underway by April 1987. Audrey Mertz gave the budding songsters a "kickstart" onto the stage and into the public eye when she organized their debut for a Women's Wheelchair Basketball fundraiser held at the Davis Palms in the summer of 1987. Winging from the spark of an idea to the spotlight of an appreciative community in only 6 months, the Sacramento Women's Chorus has since sung a favorite tune "Somewhere There's a Song" for many audiences.

Martie Rader is the current director of the Sacramento Women's Chorus. She became involved with the chorus after a serendipitous conversation at the October 1987 Dance. "The chorus was searching for a director," said Martie, "and I was a director in search of a chorus." Martie was more than ready for the opportunity presented her! A student of musical performance and conducting at Ohio State University, Martie had valuable experience directing several prior choirs. The Women's Chorus and Martie were destined to make "a joyful sound" from that moment on.

The Women's Chorus has performed at a variety of local events in the year past. They've burst forth in song at SACWN's own holiday party as well as for the Metropolitan Community Church, Pillars, River City Democratic Club, and the Snow White Ball. The Women's Chorus presents a musical repertoire with "Glee Club" overtones. Chorus members span the full spectrum of musical backgrounds from women with prior choral experience to those who hadn't sung since grade-school . . . Together they dazzle the daylights out of a song under Martie's able choral arranging!

If you've missed seeing/hearing the Sacramento Women's Chorus, mark March 11 on your 1989 Calendar and plan to attend the Women's Wheelchair Basketball benefit at the Woodland Memorial Opera House. The Sacramento Women's Chorus plans a premiere joint appearance with the Sacramento Men's Chorus. The Treble-Makers, a barbershop quartet offspring of the Women's Chorus, will also perform at this benefit concert.

Further down the musical road, the Sacramento Women's Chorus hopes to participate in a gala gathering of other choral groups during the Gay Pride Weekend in San Francisco. Imagine the rush of hearing 3000 voices melded as one . . . raise your imagination to the second power and imagine **your** voice united with the Sacramento Women's Chorus for that and future events.

The Women's Chorus welcomes women interested in harmonizing adventures. Sopranos are especially sought so if you can reach that HIIIGGGHHH note, please consider the Sacramento Women's Chorus as an outlet for your "DoReMi-FaSoLaTeaing". Call Martie at 756-5658/day or 753-6022/evenings for details. ■

Attention Golfers!!!

Rainy weather . . . and golfing SACWN-ites are climbing the walls, staring moodily out their windows and grumpily counting the calendar pages til golf season returns again.

Take heart, ace-sters! Birdies are singing in your future and a fairway to heaven has been reserved for you! What's that you muttered (and quite crabby too). . . Slice to the facts and just give you the line of the course? Well, let me whisper 5 magic words . . . whoa, sit down and catch your breath . . . yes, I did say *Dinah Shore/Nabisco LPGA Classic!*

SACWN's Golf Special Interest Group will swing onto the scene for a golfer's fantasy vacation. Link up with the stars of our sport and look out for those marvelous LPGA fans catching tans around the back nine. If you've ever wanted to PARTY with two score of Sacramento's most devoted lady golfers, this is the trip not to be missed. (And if you've ever drooled — excuse me, I mean "admired" — TV shots of those fascinating women crammed around the greens at Dinah's tournament, well, here's your chance to be there for more than a 15-second glimpse of the golf-becapped stunner in that lavender sweater on the 17th fairway). Our goal is firsthand admiration of the remarkable stroking skills of golf's best women players . . . but don't hesitate to join us if you just want to enjoy a sunny weekend filled with fun.

Set aside Thursday, March 30 through Sunday, April 2nd for THE Golf event of the year. A special package is planned including busfare (leave Sacramento 9:00 a.m. Thursday morning/return late Sunday/early Monday morning); ground transportation; three nights accommodations; and **3 Days of Tournament Tickets!!!** No meals are included but we will be staying in condos with full kitchens. Several evening mixers are planned to help make this a trip to remember. Space is limited to the first 40 people who make a \$50.00 deposit. (Total package price is \$239.00.) We plan to PARTY all the way down so be sure to bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres to share in our plush bus. Final payment due 2 weeks prior to leaving. Don't delay! Contact Dori or Melody at 392-3609 for reservations and further details. ■

Corporate Coordinator's Report

Revised versions of SACWN, Inc.'s constitution, policies and Steering Committee job descriptions were adopted by the Steering Committee at the 1/3/89 meeting. The Corporate Coordinator was asked to do an updating/reporting of these working rules twice a year hereafter. Copies will be available at the Hub.

A copy of the minutes from last month's Steering Committee meeting will be available for review at the Hub starting with the January meeting. Also, beginning in January, Steering Committee members will take turns acting as M.C. for monthly programs. Rotating this responsibility will give each interested Steering Committee member an opportunity for public speaking experience and more personal exposure to the group.

Another new practice announced in last month's newsletter is the VHS filming of our monthly programs to build a library of SACWN events. The camera will be run by a Steering Committee member and will be focussed solely on the program speaker NOT on the audience. SACWNite anonymity will be preserved while a lending library of taped presentations is created for subscribers who couldn't attend certain SACWN events.

Anyone with questions or concerns about any of these items should speak with any Steering Committee member. Thanks for your feedback!

Rosemary Mettrailer
Corporate Coordinator

Finance Coordinator Report

Dear SACWN Sisters:

As your new Finance Coordinator, one of the first goals I'd like to accomplish this year is the implementation of a sliding fee schedule for all SACWN, Inc. events. I believe that in order to provide a friendly exchange of information in which networking is the primary goal, we must broaden our ranks to include blue collar workers, women of color, students, senior citizens, women who are just starting their careers and women who are seeking employment. I believe a person's income should never be used as a criteria for determining a person's worth to the community. Jo Ann Loulan, author of *Lesbian Passion*, stated eloquently

"When we judge and condemn each other, we do the work of the forces trying their best to divide us. We keep our energy tied up. We stop creativity and drive each other into inactivity. Of course, we need to keep challenging, questioning and educating ourselves—and each other—but not at the expense of each women's heart and true nature."

I will keep you updated on my progress towards this goal. If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact me at (916) 481-3786.

Sincerely yours,
Lill Ordaz
Finance Coordinator

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Successful SACWNite

1989 begins with a rousing round of applause for SACWNite Ellie Zack as our newest minted authoress in print. Ellie's article titled "Comparing Lesbian and Heterosexual Couples on the Circumplex Model: An Initial Investigation" can be found in the December 1988 issue of *Family Process*. This article summarizes 2 years of research and interviews conducted by Ellie for her doctorate in psychology. Ellie currently has her own private practice here in Sacramento. Our sincerest SACWN salute to Dr. Ellie Zacks for seeing her doctoral thesis win publication in an academic journal!

If you have something special happening in your career, let us know! Take a bow and let us share in your success. Applause and appreciation are only a phone call away. Call Suzy at 678-3581.

Special Interest Groups

BRIDGE

February games will be held on Friday, February 10 at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, February 26 from 2 p.m. on (come anytime; we play 'til 8 or 9 p.m.) All levels of players welcome. Contact Vivian — 452-5727.

GOLF

Tournament play begins again in April. Call Melody for information, 392-3609. Dori, our pro featured in the January newsletter, gives lessons — 428-9401.

SINGLES ONLY

December brought desserts and a gift exchange game; January a brunch. Plan for February is a slumber party. Send Lill a self-addressed stamped envelop for directions and food assignment (4416 Juno Way, Sacramento, CA 95864) or call 481-3786 for other information.

Kudos to Lill for her magnificent work as coordinator of this group! Lill is proud to announce that the group worked: she is no longer single and a new contact person (or two) is needed to take on this job. Call Ellie — 967-0611.

Thanks, Lill, for creating one of our most successful special interest groups.

ADULT CHILDREN of ALCOHOLICS or DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES

This group meets every other Thursday. Call Kathy — 421-5427.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

A cross-country ski trip was held on January 28. Another cross-country ski trip will take place on Saturday, February 25. Call Ellen at 441-7962 for more information.

METAPHYSICAL/SPIRITUAL

February 4 potluck, designed for women who may not be able to make regular meetings but who have an interest in this area. Call Corky if you want to join a new group, meeting a night other than Monday — 456-1732. Regular meetings February 6 and February 20.

LESBIAN MOTHERS

Call Madlyn — 487-3978.

LATE-BLOOMING LESBIANS

Women 35 years and older who have been out 5 years or less are meeting to get acquainted and offer support to one another. Call Ariel — 483-9794

BOOK CLUB

This new special interest group is meeting monthly to discuss books of interest to it's members. Next meeting is Sunday, February 26 at 3 p.m. Call Barb — 922-6387 for directions and more info.

Special Interest Group coordinator is Ellie Zacks, 967-0611. Call her if you have questions or suggestions for special interest groups. Remember, we go to press early, so call the contact person for the group(s) you're interested in, to get the most up-to-date information.

SELF-EMPLOYED WOMEN

A meeting with an insurance rep is scheduled for our next meeting to discuss potential insurance options for self-employed SACWN subscribers. We meet the second Thursday of each month — February 9 at 7:30 p.m. Bring snacks to share. Contact Aerial — 452-5503

In Times to Come

On March 17, the spirit of Elizabeth Cady Stanton visits Sacramento! In celebration of Women's History Month, SACWN presents Joann Uebelhoefer in her acclaimed one-woman performance as Elizabeth Cady Stanton. Join us as we "meet" this revolutionary feminist leader whose remarkable life story is an inspiration to women everywhere.

WE QUIT!

We've quit our old 'look' and slipped into a sassy, jazzy new style for 1989. We're here to hear from you about what we're doing to dazzle our newsletter into the next decade. Write to - Editor, SACWN, INC., P.O. Box 661332, Sacramento, CA 96866 and let us know if we're on the right track to tomorrow.

In the Community

January 28 —

Judy Fjell in concert with Betsy Rose. Palms in Davis.

March 11 —

Sacramento Women's Chorus in concert to benefit Women's Wheelchair Basketball.

Every Monday evening 7-9 p.m.

Women's Rap Group and Social. Lambda Center, 1931 L Street.

Lesbian and Gay T.V. programming —

Every Thursday, 6:30 to 7:30. Sacramento cable channel 63.

First Friday of each month —

Dance in a smoke and alcohol-free environment. Children and families welcome. Cisneros Dance Studio, 2776 21st Street, 454-1176.

Women's Employment Services & Training — providing employment and training opportunities for women. A program of the Sacramento Women's Center Inc. 441-4207

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

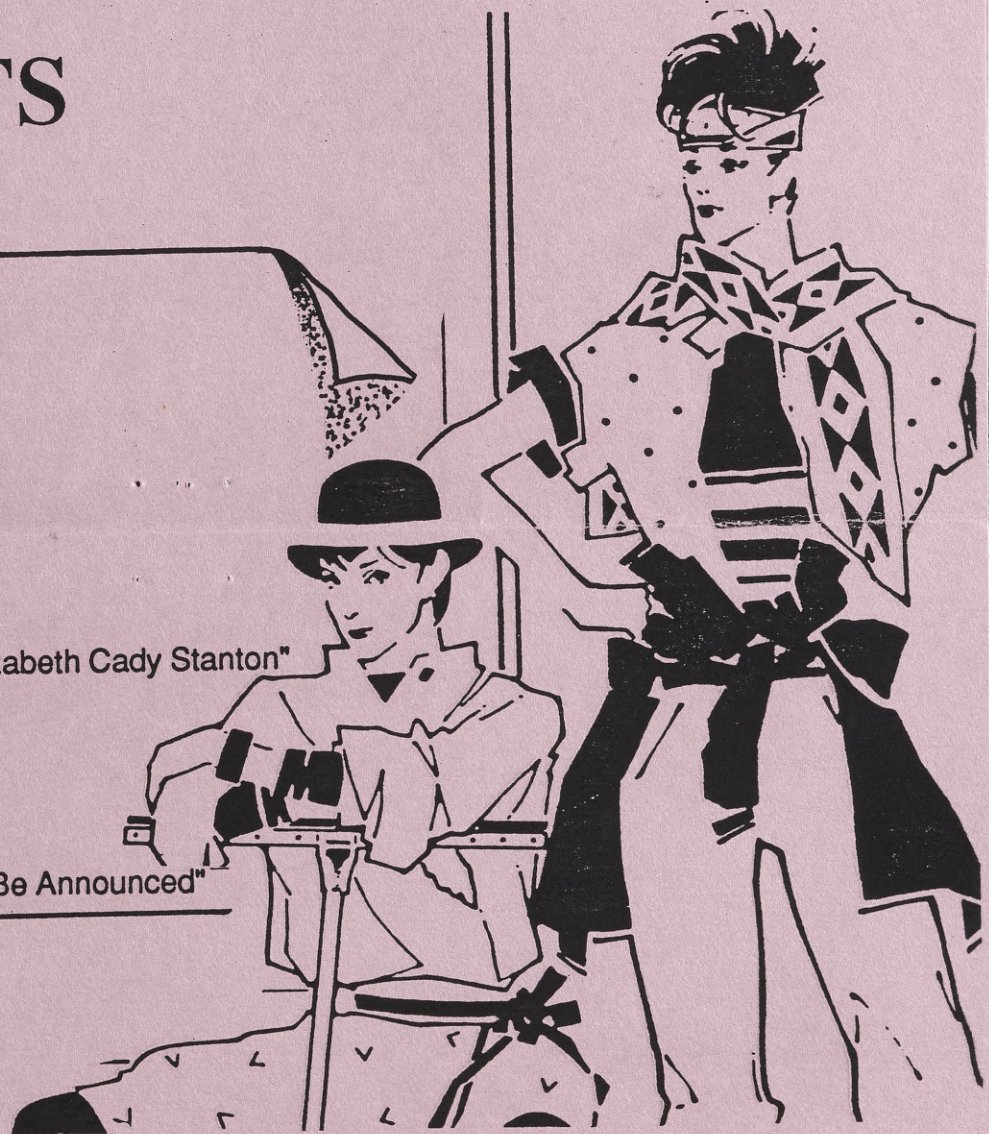
- 7 Steering Committee
- 11 Dance / Social
- 14 Newsletter Committee

March

- 7 Steering Committee
- 14 Newsletter Committee
- 17 Monthly Meeting "Elizabeth Cady Stanton"

April

- 4 Steering Committee
- 11 Newsletter Committee
- 21 Monthly Meeting
"Special Speaker To Be Announced"



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Camera-ready business cards — \$15.
Display — \$10 per column (vertical inch)
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Ads running 3 months or longer receive a 10% discount. Ads running 11 months receive a 15% discount when paid in advance.

Call Yolanda at 444-5868 for more information. **Ad deadline: 15th of each month.** Only legible hard copy of ads will be accepted —NO ADS WILL BE TAKEN OVER PHONE. Please make check out to SACWN, Inc., and send with hard copy of ad or camera-ready copy of business card to Yolanda Ortiz, 1336 7th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95818, to be received by the 15th of the month. SACWN, Inc., reserves the right to refuse any advertisement. SACWN, Inc. does not warrant the service or product of any advertiser.

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3. _____ 6. _____

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